

NOBLE COUNTY, OH

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	519	551	567
Acreage	99,003	104,197	104,307
Average size (acres)	191	189	184
Median size (acres)	130	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	156,439	140,730	100,667
Machinery/equip (dollars)	25,204	24,459	14,865
Cropland (acres)			
Total	51,185	51,530	51,214
Harvested	21,922	21,740	21,051
Irrigated	D	D	65
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,823	4,822	4,008
(dollars avg. per farm)	7,366	8,752	7,068
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,735	-191	-219
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	13,868	12,813	12,006
Beef cows	7,412	6,925	6,165
Milk cows	294	432	522
Hogs and pigs	151	895	1,072
Sheep and lambs	1,422	2,565	4,541
Layers 13 wks or older	D	1,216	1,772
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	1,467	1,493	1,785
Com, silage or green chop	480	296	286
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	63	33
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	80	66	145
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	D
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	20,109	20,323	19,178
Vegetables			
Number of farms	1	1	1
Acreage	D	D	D

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture